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TITLE OF INVENTION: FLIP CHIP PACKAGE STRUCTURE FOR AN IMAGE SENSOR AND AN IMAGE SENSE MODULE WITH THE FLIP CHIP PACKAGE **STRUCTURE**

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